

REMARKS

Claims 12-19, 28, 30-37 and 39-40 have been allowed. Claims 12 and 19 recite “starting” even though the recitation of “starting” in claim 12 was replaced with “initializing” in the June 18, 2009 Amendment. Therefore, claims 12 and 19 are each amended to substitute the word “starting” with “initializing” for consistency and proper antecedent basis.

The amendment is directed to formal matters and is believed to be proper under Rule 312. See MPEP 714.16 (“After the Notice of Allowance has been mailed, the application is technically no longer under the jurisdiction of the primary examiner. He or she can, however, make examiner's amendments (see MPEP § 1302.04) and *has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the cancellation of claims from the application*, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval.”) (emphasis added).

If there are any issues that can be resolved via a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly at 404.745.2447. While no additional fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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